

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TOR 0400Z 08 APR 64 from Jntell

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IN 72201

TO

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3513

25X1A

25X1A THIS IS A [REDACTED] MESSAGE. THE FOLLOWING IS AN IMMEDIATE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM MISSION S154A FLOWN ON 6 APRIL 1964. AREAS COVERED ARE LAOS, AND NORTH VIETNAM. PERCENTAGE FIGURE FOR EACH ITEM REPRESENTS CLOUD COVER. INTERPRETABILITY IS SHOWN AS GOOD, FAIR, POOR, ETC. PERSONNEL RECEIVING REPORT ARE CAUTIONED THAT A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW PRINCIPLE APPLIES.

LAOS

A. AIRFIELD

1. NAPE AIRFIELD 25X1A

1818N/10505E

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

2. BAN NAM TAI AIRFIELD 25X1A

1908N/10256E

AOB ONLY CHANGE NOTED SINCE [REDACTED]

AOB: 1 S/E LIAISON

25X1D

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

25X1A [REDACTED] 8513 (IN 72201) S E C R E T N O F O R M PAGE TWO

3. XIENG KHOUANG SOUTH AIRFIELD 1920N/10309E
25X1A
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D AOB : NONE [REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

4. BAN NHUNG AIRFIELD 1911N/10254E
25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D AOB : NONE [REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

5. VANG VIENG AIRFIELD 1855N/10228E
25X1A
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D AOB : NONE [REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

6. BAN SOP PHAI AIRFIELD 1845N/10432E
25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

B. MILITARY INSTALLATION

1. SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1827N/10505E
25X1D NO ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN 5NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDS.
[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

2. NAPE MILITARY AREA 1819N/10504E
25X1D NO ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN 5NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDINATES.
[REDACTED] GOOD

3. MUONG MOC MILITARY AREA 1855N/10359E
25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN 5 NM RADIUS OF REPORTED COORDS.
[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] 3 (IN 72201)

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C. ROAD AND ROUTE SEARCH

1. NAPE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER NAM PHAO 1818N/10505E

25X1D

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1A

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G O O D

NORTH VIETNAM

A. AIRFIELD

1. LAO KAY AIRFIELD 25X1A 2228N/10358E

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

AOB: NONE

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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G O O D

2. CAO BANG AIRFIELD

2240N/10616E

LOCATED 0.6NM SE OF CAO BANG COMPLEX. APRX 2800 X 110FT,
NW/SE, PACKED EARTH, SERVICEABLE RNWY. FACILITIES INCLUDE
PARKING APRON, APRX 6 SUPPORT BLDGS.

AOB: NONE

25X1D

[REDACTED]

Z E R O P E R C E N T

F A I R

3. PHUC YEN NEW AIRFIELD

2113N/10549E

NO CHANGE [REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1D AOB: NONE

[REDACTED]

F I F T E E N P E R C E N T

F A I R

4. HANOI/GHIA LAM AIRFIELD

2102N/10553

AREA PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1A

[REDACTED]

AOB: 2 CABS, 5 CRATES DISCERNIBLE

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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F A I R

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B. MILITARY INSTALLATION

1. XOM COI MILITARY WAREHOUSE AREA 2017N/10511E

LOCATED 1.5NM NW OF XA COI. TWO FENCED AREAS DIVIDED BY ROAD:

(1) NORTH AREA CONTAINS 13 BKS, ADMIN BLDG, NUMEROUS SUPPORT BLDGS; (2) SOUTH AREA CONTAINS 38 WHSES, ADMIN BLDG, NUMEROUS SUPPORT BLDGS. DEFENSE POSITION AT ROAD INTERSECTION, NO VEHICLES

NOTED.

25X1D

ZERO PERCENT

POOR

2. HA GIANG MILITARY INSTALLATION 2250N/10500E

LOCATED ON SE EDGE OF HA GIANG. APRX 45 WHSES, 5 TRUCKS ON W SIDE OF CLAIRE RIVER. THREE BKS AREAS ACROSS RIVER CONTAIN A TOTAL OF 20 BKS, 3 ADMIN BLDGS, 12 SUPPORT BLDGS, NUMEROUS FOXHOLES WITH TRENCH SYSTEM AT EACH BKS AREA.

25X1D

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

3. NGOL THI ARMY BARRACKS 25X1A

2155N/10454E

25X1D NO CHANGE SINCE

FIVE PERCENT

FAIR

4. RAO GUA MILITARY CAMP

1828N/10519E

LOCATED 3.3NM ENE FROM KIM CUONG. APRX 25 BKS, NO ACTIVITY

25X1D NOTED.

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

5. NAM VU ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT

2146N/10500E

LOCATED 8NM ENE OF YEN BAY. ALL BLDGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED,

INSTLN NO LONGER EXISTS.

25X1D

ZERO PERCENT

POOR

6. APPROVED FOR RELEASE UNDER E.O. 13526 CLASSIFIED AREA 2145N/10502E
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25X1A

[REDACTED] (IN 72201) S E C R E T N O F O R M P A G E F I V E

LOCATED 9NM E OF YEN BAY . LARGE AREA CONTAINS 40 BKS, 50 WHSES, FENCED STORAGE AREA WITH 3 BLDGS, OPEN STORAGE AREA, POSSIBLE VEHICLES. NW SECTION UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NEW CONSTRUCTION ON E SIDE OF RIVER INCLUDES 6 WHSES, NUMEROUS

25X1D SUSPECTED VEHICLES. QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT POOR

25X1A 7. SON TAY MILITARY INSTALLATION 2108N/10530E

NO APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

25X1D CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] SIXTY PERCENT POOR

8. VINH YEN ARMY BARRACKS (VIET TRI COMPLEX)

2120N/10537E

FOUR AREAS: (1) ARMY BKS NNE 2121N/10537E CONTAINS APRX 18 BKS, 2 ADMIN BLDGS, 2 SMALL SUPPORT BLDGS. (2) ARMY BKS N 2120N10537E CONTAINS 45 BKS 10 WHSES, 5 ADMIN BLDGS, NUMEROUS SUPPORT BLDGS. (3) ARMY BKS 2118N/10536E HEAVY HAZE PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION. (4) AMMUNITION DEPOT 2119N/10538E CONTAINS APRX 20 REVETTED STORAGE BLDGS, NUMEROUS SUPPORT BLDGS. EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY THRU-OUT AREA.

25X1D [REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT POOR

9. XUAN MAI MILITARY BARRACKS SSW 2053N/10535E

LOCATED 1.3NM SSW OF XUAN MAI. APRX 210 BKS, 10 ADMIN BLDGS,

25X1D 3 AMMO STORAGE BLDGS, NUMEROUS SUPPORT BLDGS.

[REDACTED] FORTY PERCENT POOR

10. DAN HOI MILITARY INSTALLATION 2104N/10543E

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25X1A

25X1D

[REDACTED] FIFTY PERCENT

POOR

C. ROAD AND ROUTE SEARCH

1. LAND BINH LANG VICINITY MILITARY AREA 1856N/10505E

ROUTE 7 SEARCH FROM 1901N/10459E TO 1856N/10510E. NO

25X1D ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED] FORTY PERCENT

FAIR

2. PHU YEN BINH MILITARY AREA-RAIL SEARCH 2150N/10445E

COVERAGE FROM 2144N/10451E TO 2158N/10436E. ONE LOCOMOTIVE,

25X1D 12 ROLLING STOCK AT 2153N/10443E, HEADING NORTH.

[REDACTED] TWENTY PERCENT FAIR

3. BAO HA VICINITY MILITARY AREA-RAIL SEARCH

2208N/10425E

COVERAGE FROM 2158N/10436E TO 2203N/10430E. RAIL IS SERVICEABLE,

25X1D NO TRAFFIC NOTED.

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

FAIR

4. KIM CUONG VICINITY MILITARY AREA 1824N/10510E

ROUTE 8 SEARCH FROM LAOS BORDER TO 1831N/10525E, NO

25X1D ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

5. PHO LU VICINITY MILITARY AREA RAIL SEARCH

2225N/10405E

COVERAGE FROM 2218N/10411E TO 2231N/10359E. TWO TRAINS HEADING

NW LOCATED AT 2219N/10411E: (1) TWO LOCOMOTIVES, 34 ROLLING

STOCK; (2) ONE LOCOMOTIVE, 30 ROLLING STOCK.

25X1A

25X1D

[REDACTED] IN 72201)

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P A G E S E V E N

[REDACTED] GOOD

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. LAO KAY COMPLEX

2230N/10358E

25X1A ONE LOCOMOTIVE, 35 ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD 1NM
NE OF LAO KAY. NO OTHER CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

2. CAO BANG COMPLEX

2240N/10616E

COMPLEX CONTAINS NUMEROUS BKS, ADMIN BLDGS AND RESIDENTIAL
BLDGs. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. HAZE AND CLOUDS PRECLUDE

25X1D FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] FORTY PERCENT

FAIR

3. HANOI COMPLEX

2101N/10551E

25X1A NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN VISIBLE PORTION OF COMPLEX. NO

25X1D APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NINETY PERCENT

POOR

4. TINH TUC TIN SMELTER AND REFINERY 2239N/10552E

LOCATED 21NM W OF CAO BANG. LARGE STRIP MINE 1.5NM LONG BY
0.5NM WIDE. SEVERAL SHAFT MINES WITH AN EXTENSIVE CONVEYOR

25X1D SYSTEM. NUMEROUS SUPPORT BLDGS.

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

FAIR

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